

Day 2: Part 3

PBPK- Mechanistic Models-Allometry

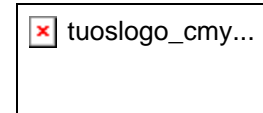
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Using the Knowledge of Biology in the Prediction of Clearance as the Main Determinant of Drug Exposure in Paediatric Populations

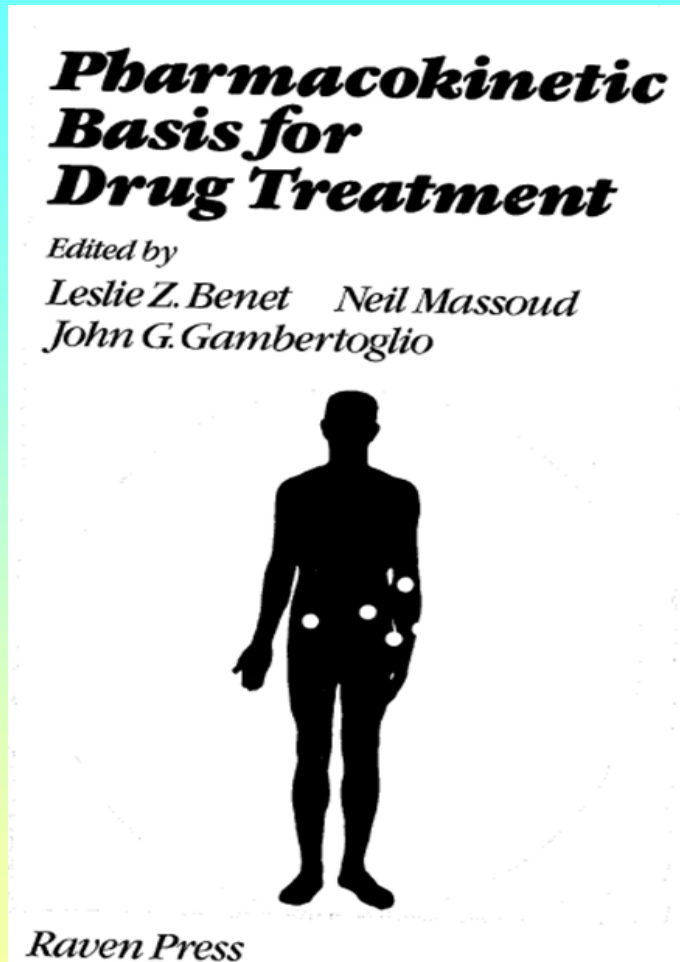
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What Has Changed?



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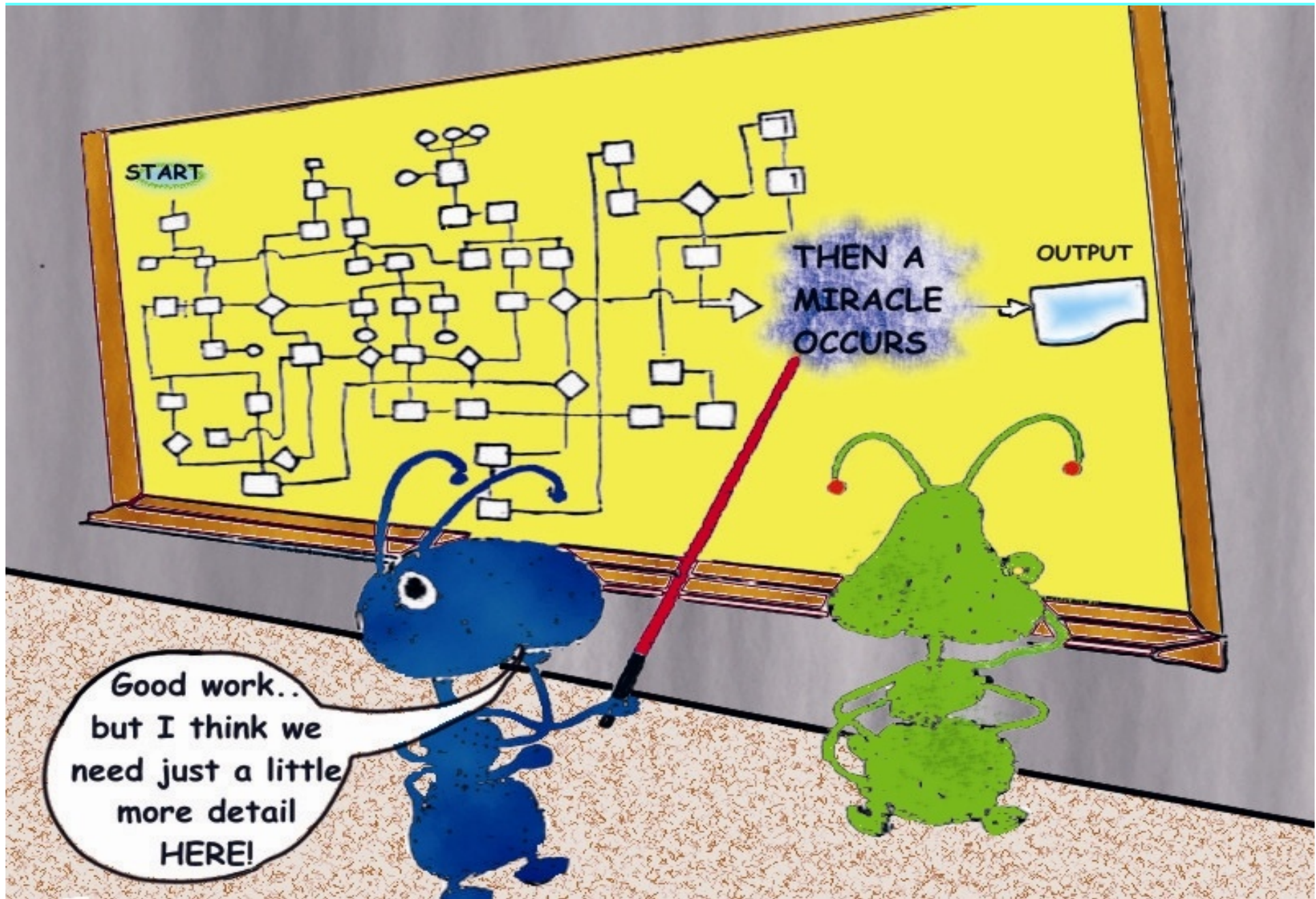
Preface

At any point in history of health care, our knowledge was considered to be quite extensive; however, in perspective, the knowledge of yesterday seems to have been very limited, just as today's knowledge can be expected to seem one day as such.

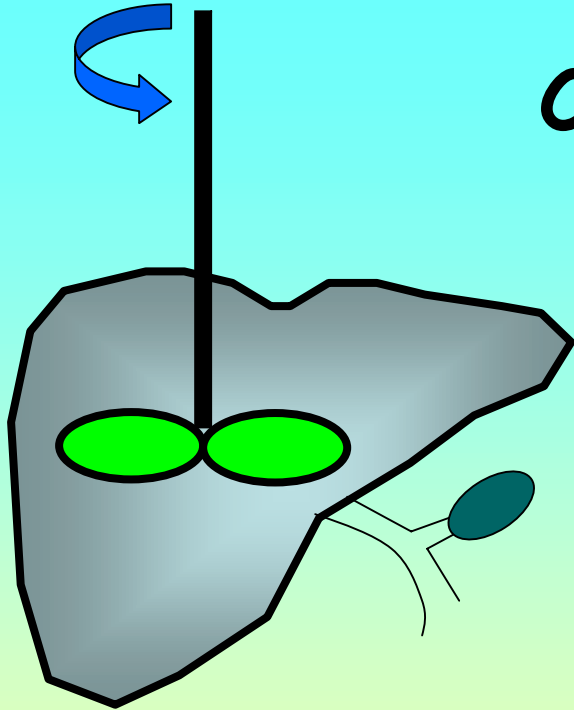
Fundamental in applying basic scientific and mathematical concepts to patient care is an appreciation of the physiologic constraints placed on these concepts and appreciation of how disease and/or physiologic changes can further affect these constraints.

A Key Factor: Clarity & Validity of Assumptions

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Well-Stirred Liver Model



$$CL_H = \frac{Q_H \cdot fu_B \cdot CL_{int}}{Q_H + fu_B \cdot CL_{int}}$$

$$F_H = \frac{Q_H}{Q_H + fu_B \cdot CL_{int}}$$

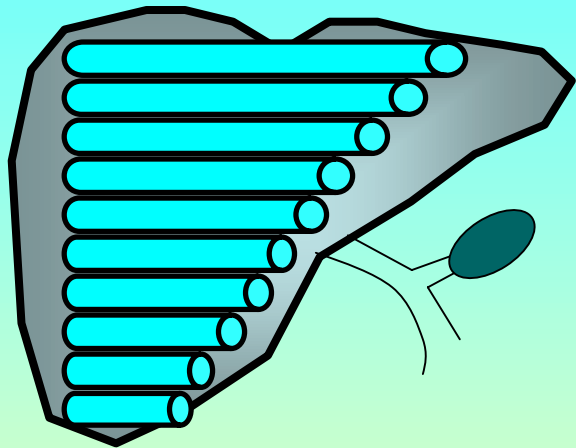
$$E_H = \frac{fu_B \cdot CL_{int}}{Q_H + fu_B \cdot CL_{int}}$$

$C_{liver} / C_{total (blood)}$

$C_{liver} / C_{total (blood)} > fu_B$ if drug is substrate for influx transporters

$C_{liver} / C_{total (blood)} < fu_B$ if drug is substrate for efflux transporters

Parallel Tube Liver Model



$$CL_H = Q_H \cdot \left(1 - e^{-\frac{fu_B \cdot CL_{u_{int}}}{Q_H}} \right)$$

$$F_H = e^{-\frac{fu_B \cdot CL_{u_{int}}}{Q_H}}$$

$$E_H = 1 - e^{-\frac{fu_B \cdot CL_{u_{int}}}{Q_H}}$$

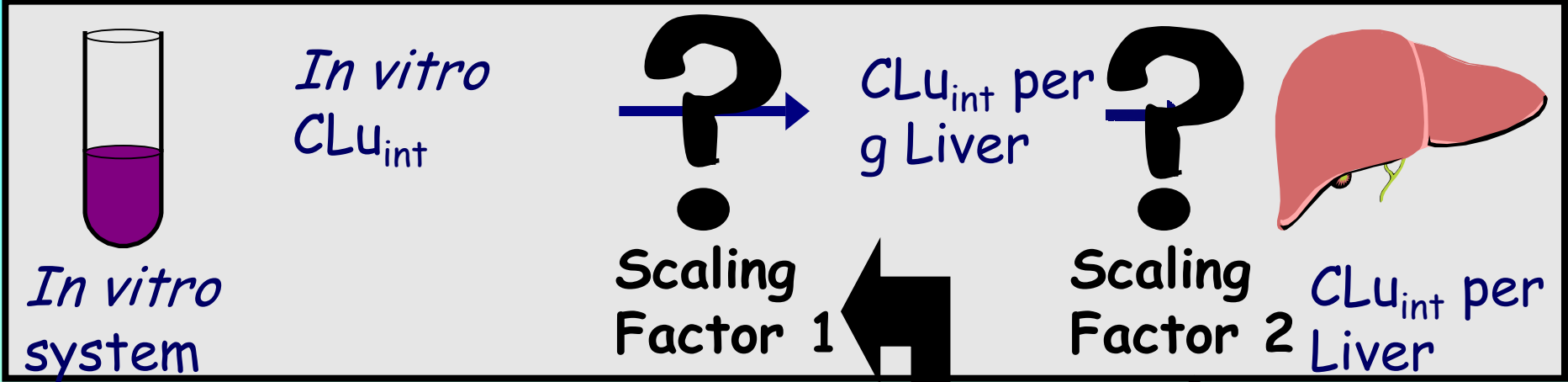
Dispersion Model

$$CL_H = Q_H \left[1 - \frac{4a}{(1+a)^2 e^{\left[\frac{(a-1)}{2Dn}\right]} - (1-a)^2 e^{\left[\frac{-(a+1)}{2Dn}\right]}} \right]$$

$$a = \sqrt{1 + 4RnDn} \quad ; \quad (\text{e.g. } Dn = 0.17)$$

$$Rn = \frac{CL_{u_{int}} \times fu_B}{Q_H}$$

Scaling Factors in Human IVIVE



HLM $\frac{\mu L \cdot min^{-1}}{mg \text{ mic protein}}$ X

HHEP $\frac{\mu L \cdot min^{-1}}{10^6 \text{ cells}}$ X

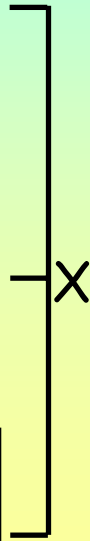
rCYP $\frac{\mu L \cdot min^{-1}}{pmol \text{ P450 isoform}}$ X

MPPGL

HPGL

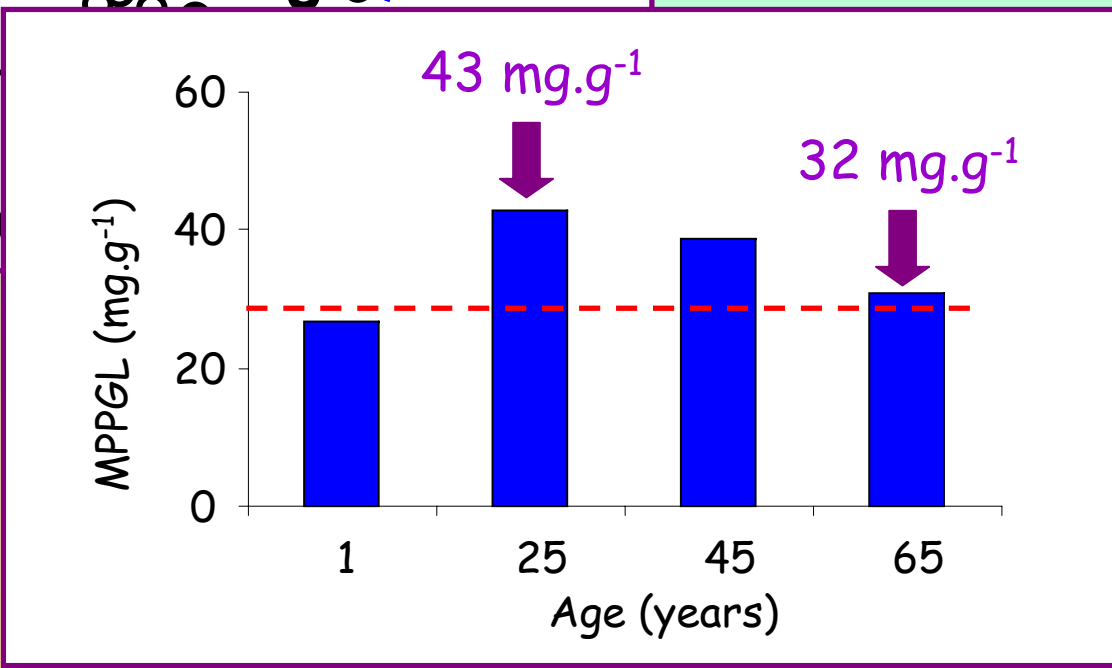
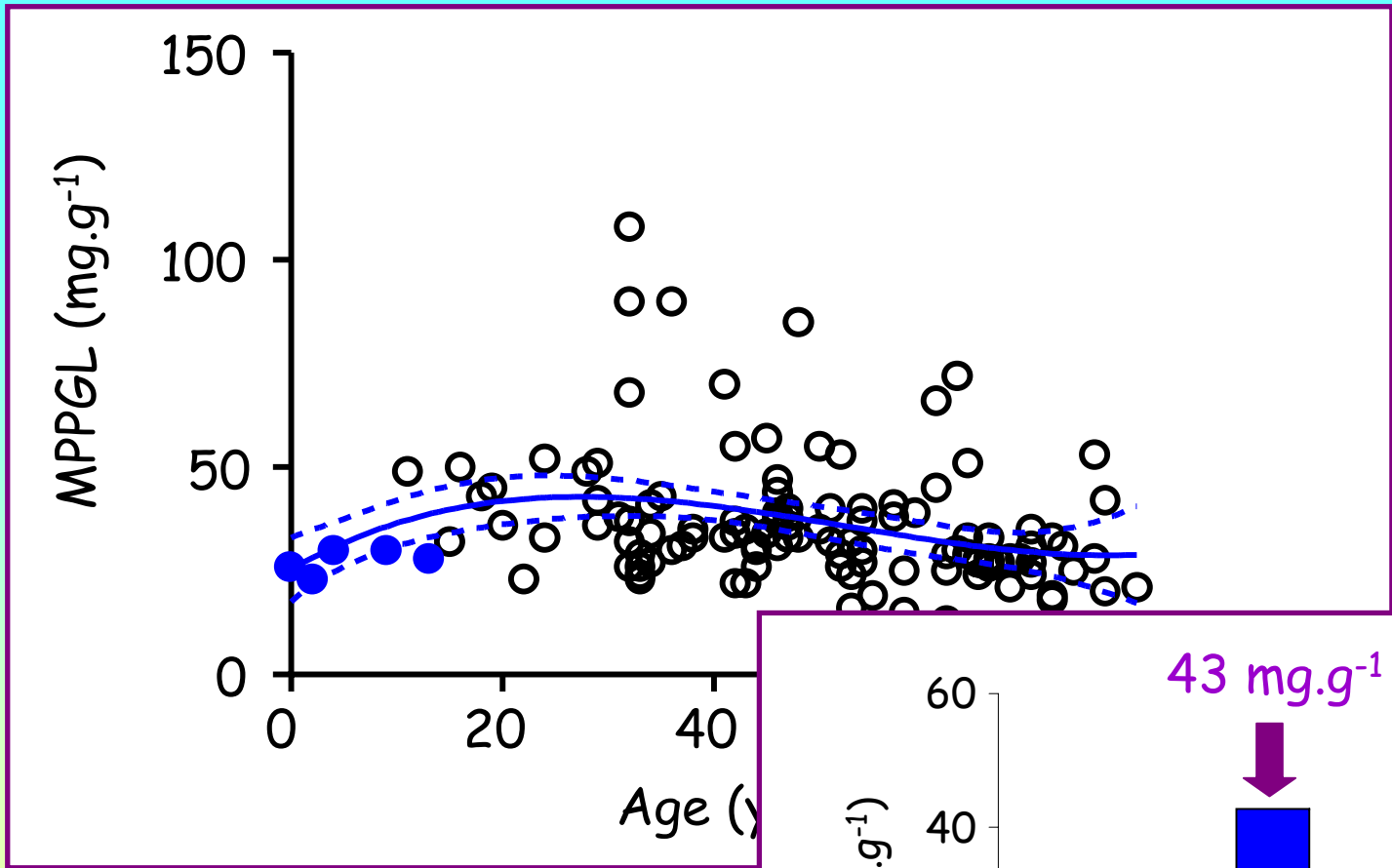
$\frac{pmol \text{ P450 isoform}}{mg \text{ mic protein}}$ X MPPGL

Liver Weight



Non-CYP Related Variation: MPPGL and Donor Age

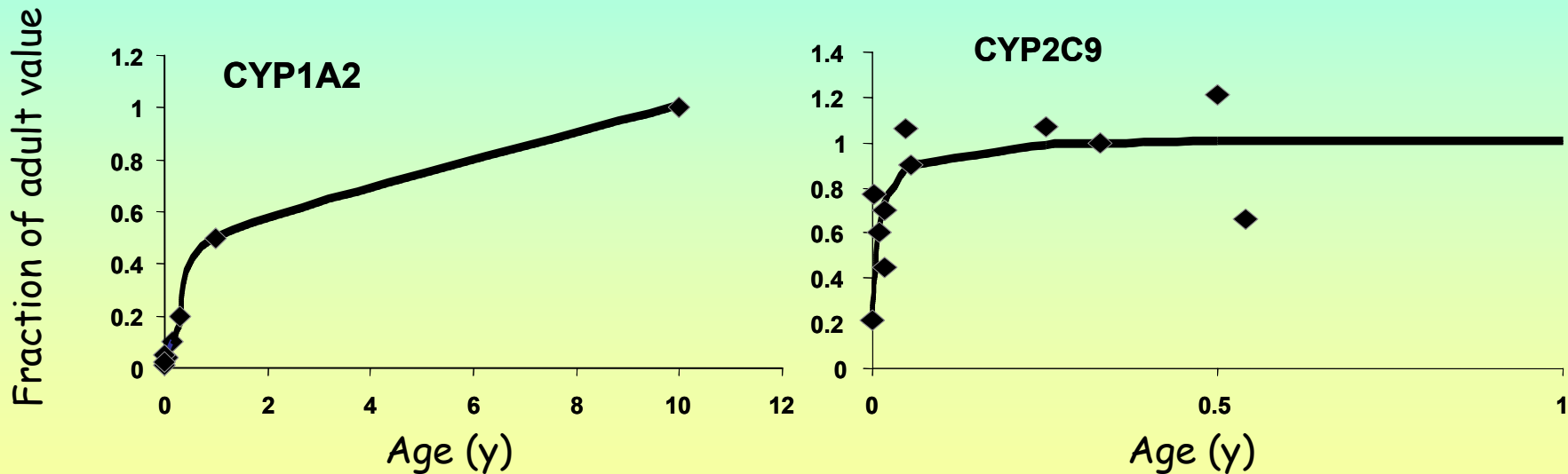
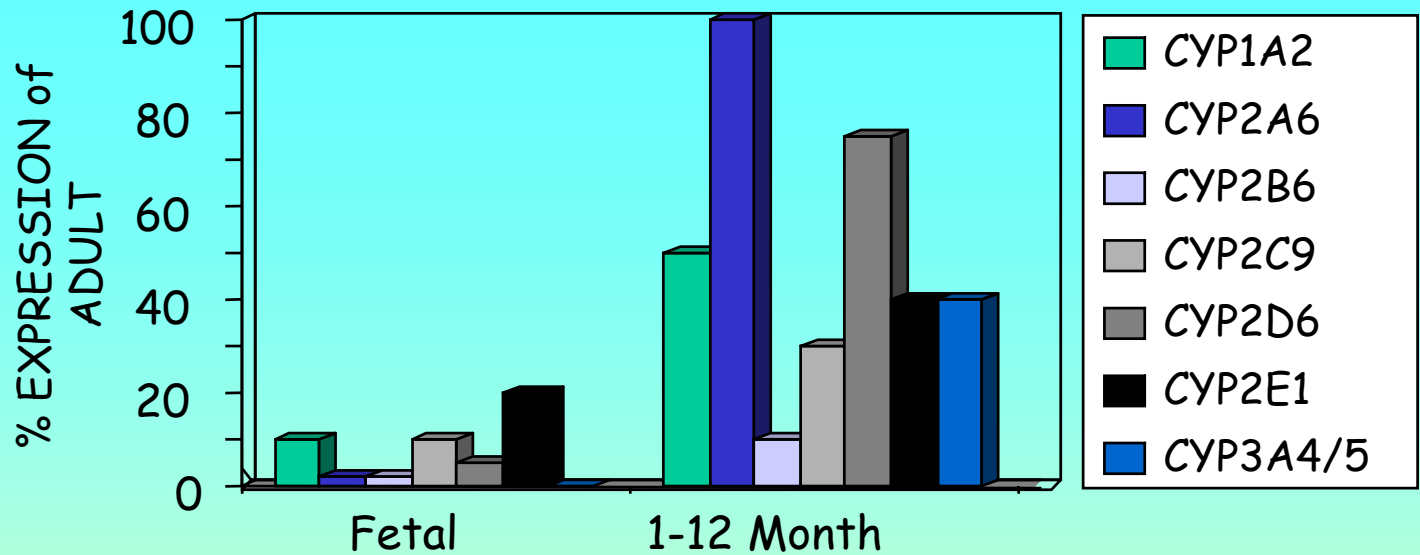
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Barter et al. 2007 Curr Drug Met
Barter et al. 2008 Submitted

Development of CYP: Abundance

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Some enzymes negligible at Birth but some are not; thus any modelling should consider baseline activity at birth.

Rate per pmol of "Each Enzyme"

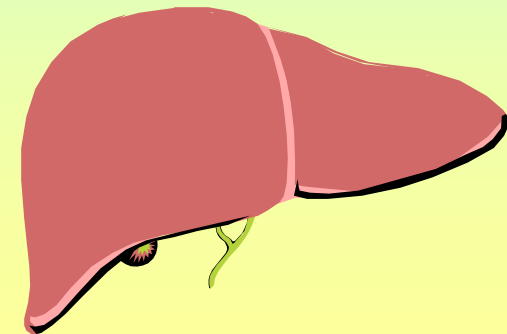
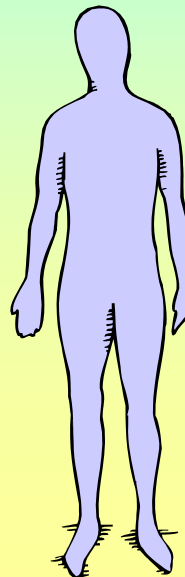
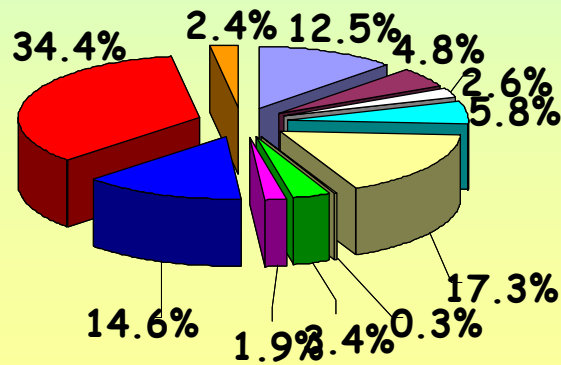
- The abundance of each CYP isoform per mg of microsomal protein
- The relative activity of the isoform(s) responsible for metabolism
- The microsomal protein per gram of liver
- The size of liver Liver Volume = $0.722 \cdot BSA^{1.176}$ (L/m²)

$$CL_h [L/h] = \left[\sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{V_{max} (rCYP_j)_i \times CYP_j \text{abundance}}{K_m (rCYP_j)_i}}{K_m (rCYP_j)_i} \right) \right] \times MPPGL \times \text{Liver Weight}$$

Adults

Proctor *et al.* Xenobiotica 2004

Paediatrics



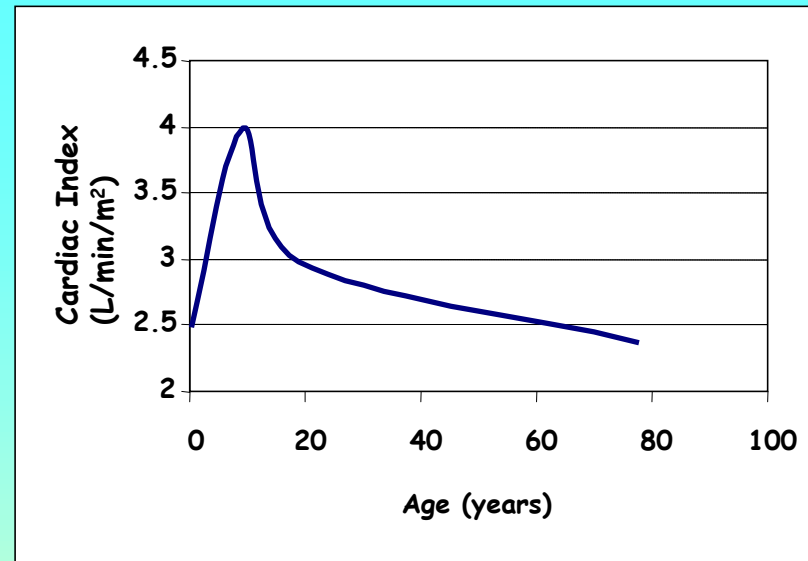
Liver Blood Flow & f_{uB}

Proportion of cardiac output

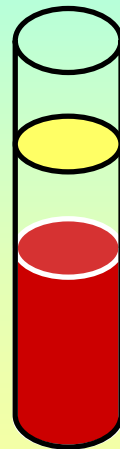
22% and 7% for portal vein and arterial liver blood supply, respectively)

Cardiac output based on BSA and age

(2.5, 4, 3 and 2.4 $L/min/m^2$ for 1, 10, 20 and 80 years of age, respectively)



$$f_{uB} = \frac{f_u}{C_B/C_p}$$



$$C_B/C_p = (C_{RBC}/C_p) * HC + (1 - HC)$$

$$\text{Min } (C_B/C_p) = 1 - \text{Hematocrit}$$

$$\text{Max } (C_B/C_p) = \infty$$

HC & Age: - Children



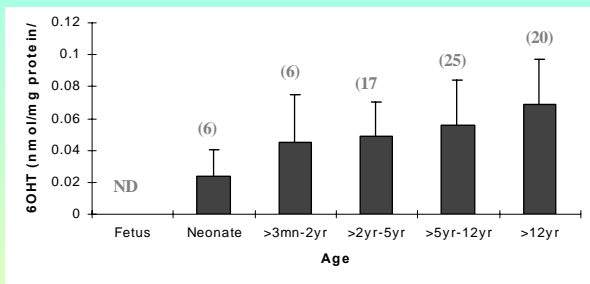
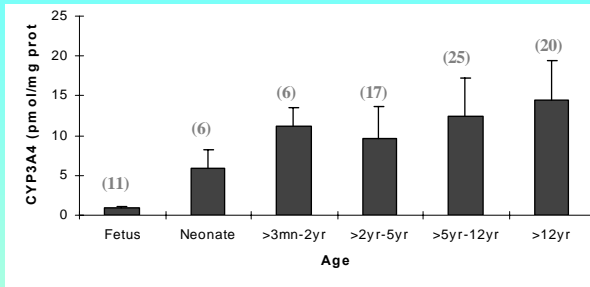
See Commentary by:

Yang et al. (2007) Drug Metabolism Disposition, 35(3): 501-502

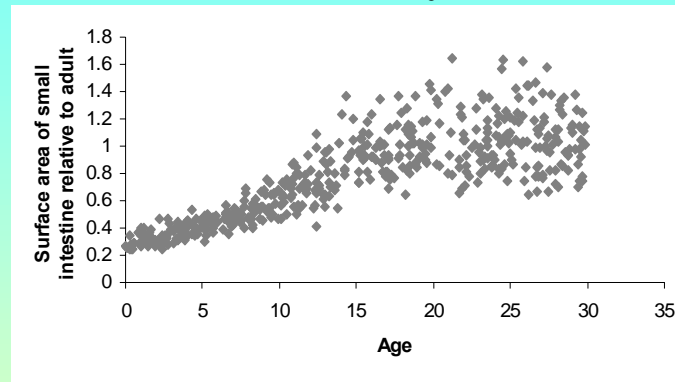
Intestinal Drug Metabolism (CYP3A)

Adult CYP3A = 70,000 pmol/intestine

Expression and activity of Intestinal CYP3A with age



Relative Gut surface area (Duodenum/ Jejunum)



$$+ CLU_{int} = \frac{V_{max}}{K_m}$$

$$E_g = \frac{f_{u_{gut}} \times CLU_{int-gut}}{Q_{gut} + f_{u_{gut}} \times CLU_{int-gut}}$$

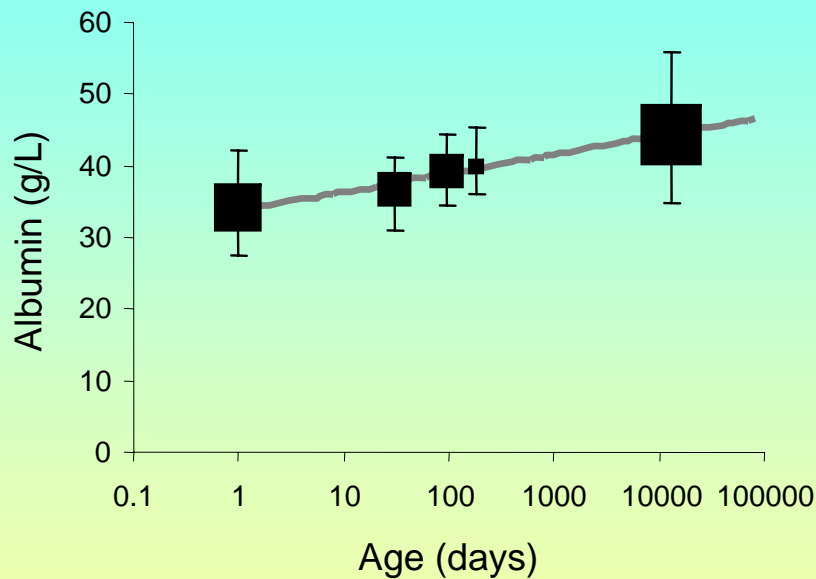
Gut Metabolism / Permeability Model

Drug specific parameter related to permeability

Age Related Protein Binding

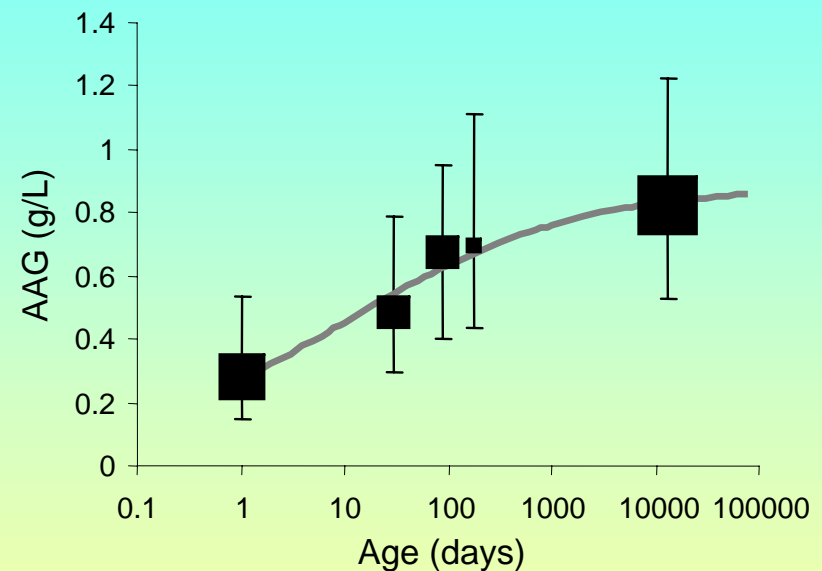
Serum Albumin & Age

$$\text{Alb} = 1.1287\text{Ln}(t) + 33.746$$



Serum AAG & Age

$$\text{AAG}_{\text{g/L}} = \frac{0.887 \times \text{Age}_D^{0.38}}{8.89^{0.38} + \text{Age}_D^{0.38}}$$

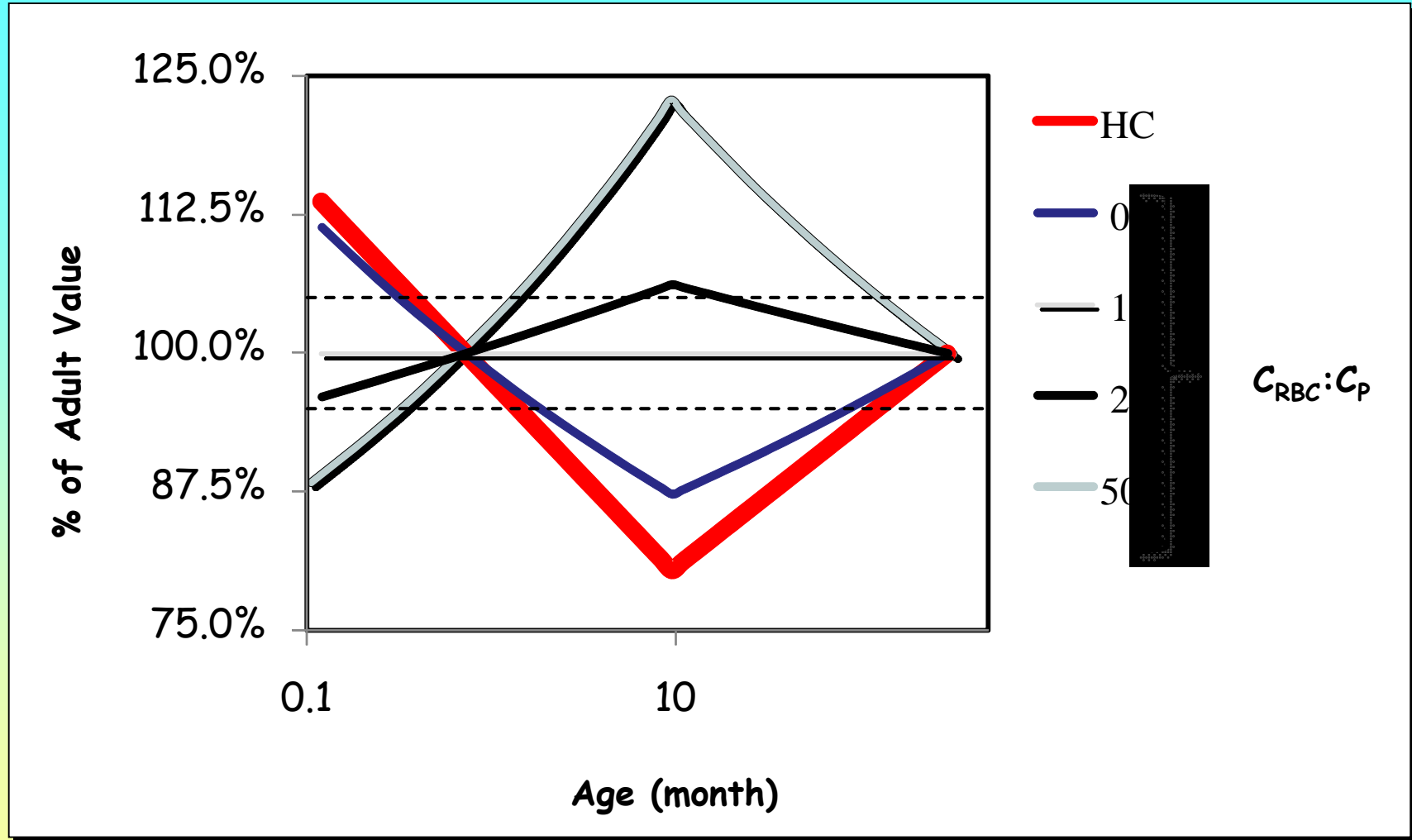


In the absence of changes in dynamics of binding:

$$fu_{\text{neonate}} = \frac{1}{1 + \left[\frac{[P]_{\text{neonate}}}{[P]_{\text{adult}}} \times \frac{(1 - fu_{\text{adult}})}{fu_{\text{adult}}} \right]}$$

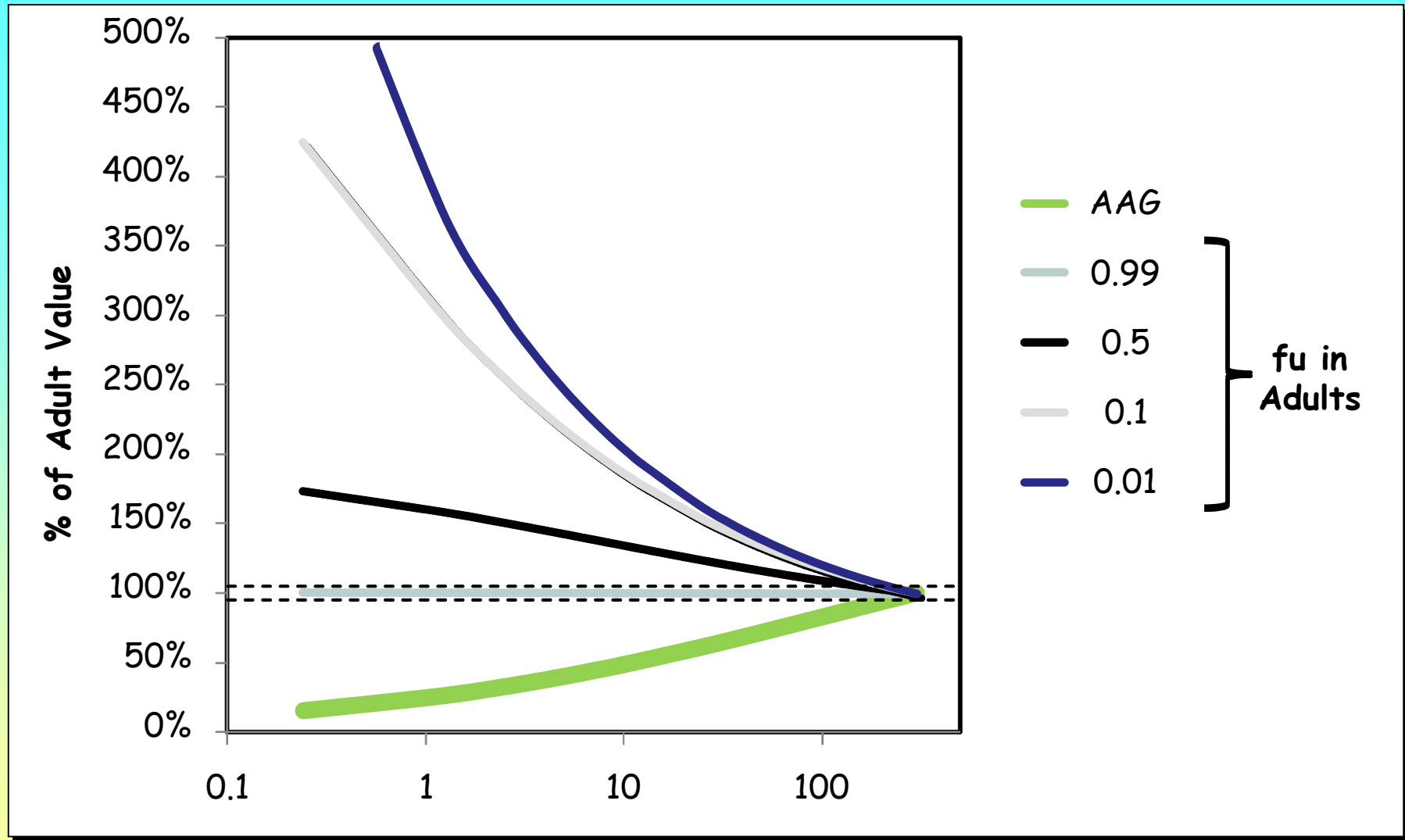
Drug Dependent Influence of Plasma Proteins on CL

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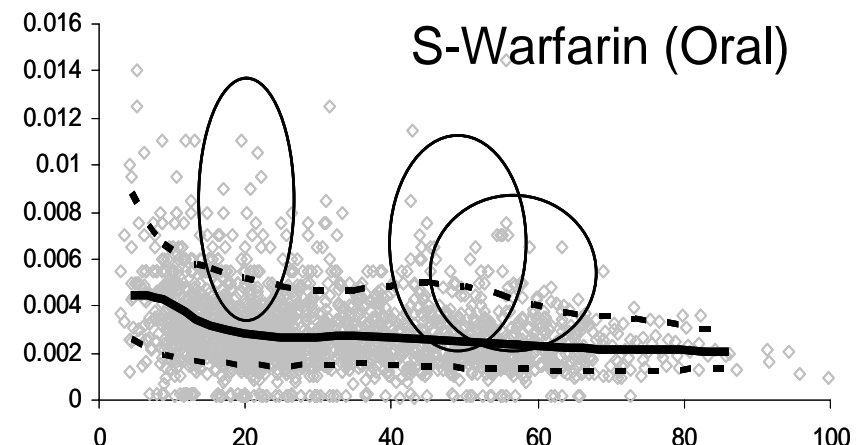
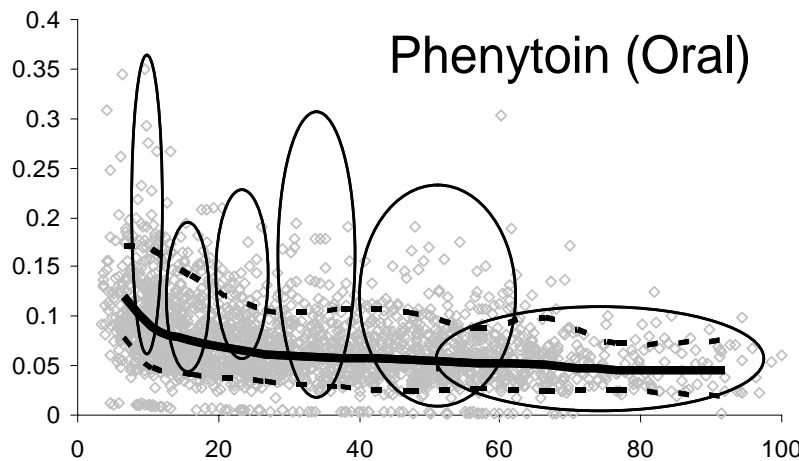
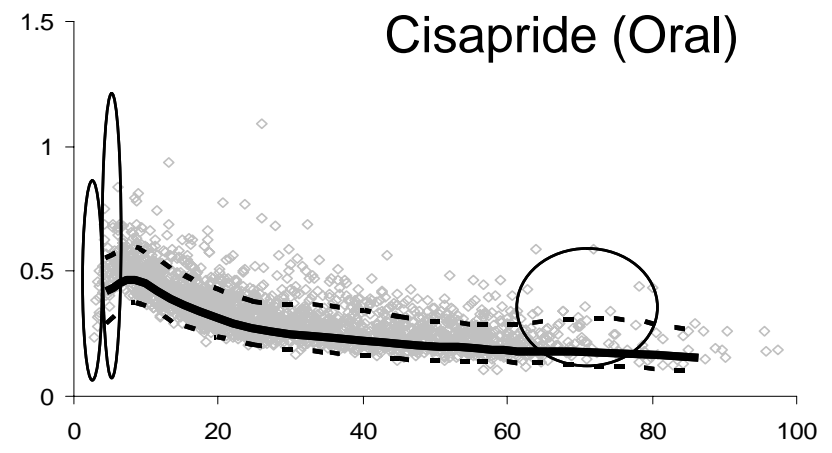
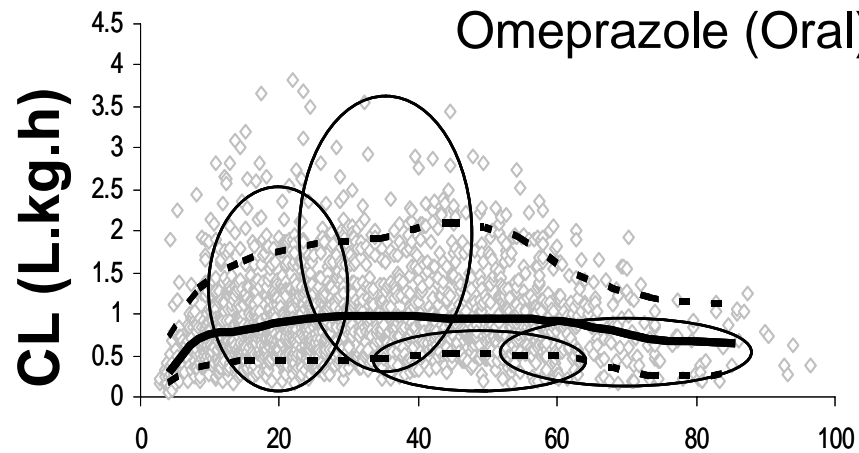
"Drug Dependent" Influence of Haematocrit on CL

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Non-Monotonic Drug Dependent CL/kg with Age

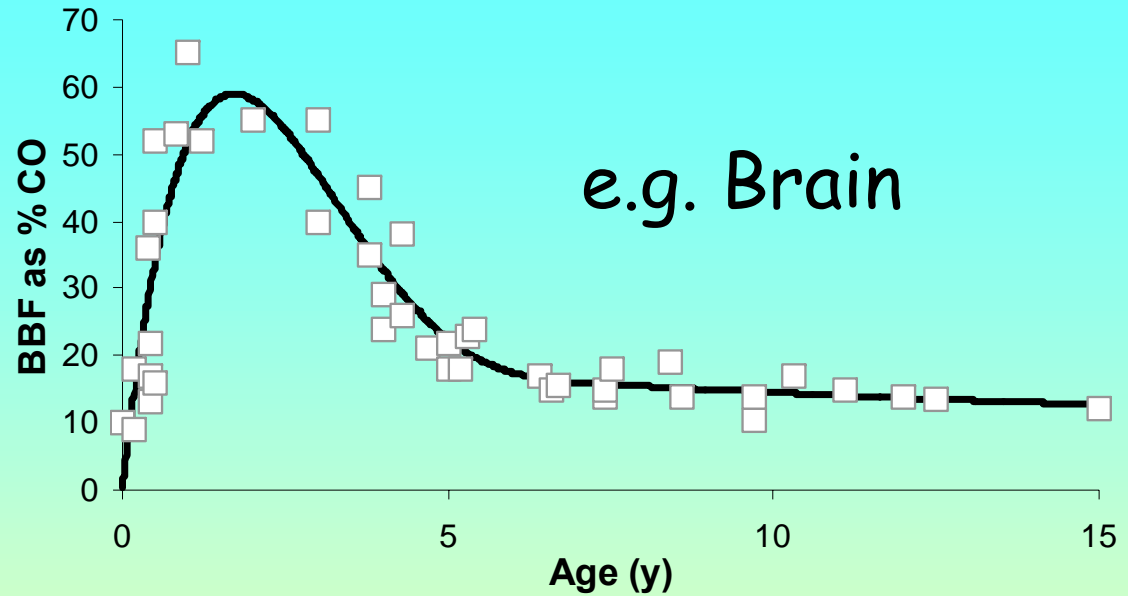
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Weight (kg)

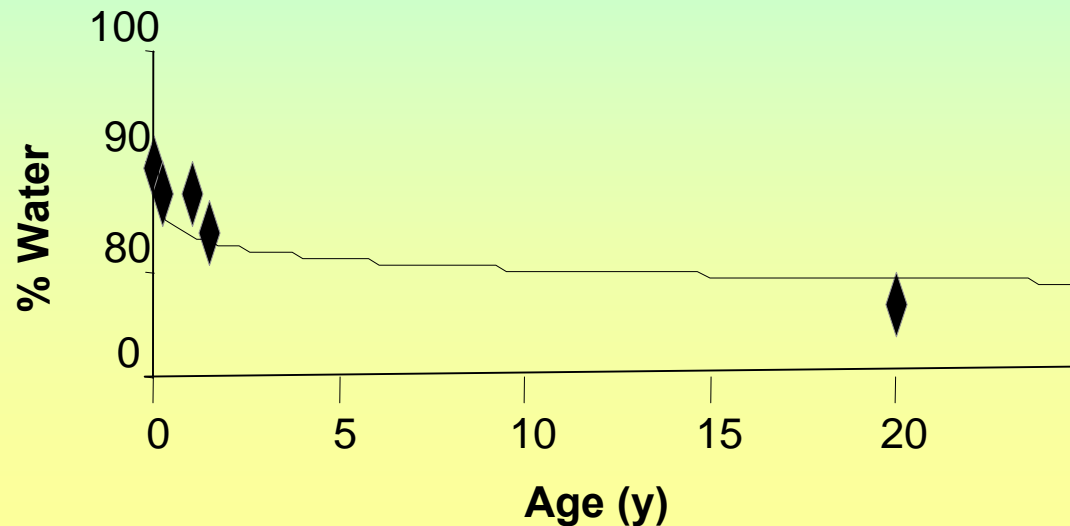
Organ Blood Flows & Tissue Composition

- Known changes in blood flow & tissue composition with age



Questions?

- CL vs CLu
- PK in plasma vs PK in Organs
- True PD vs Apparent PD



Ontogeny of Dextromethorphan O- and N-demethylation in the First Year of Life

MJ Blake¹, A Gaedigk¹, RE Pearce¹, LR Bomgaars², ML Christensen^{3,4}, C Stowe⁵, LP James⁵, JT Wilson⁶, GL Kearns^{1,7} and JS Leeder^{1,7}

Clin Pharmacol Ther 2007

CYP2D6 activity was detectable and concordant with genotype by 2 weeks of age, showed no relationship with gestational age, and did not change with post natal age up to 1 year.

However: we know that:

$$DM/DX \approx \frac{CL_{UR}}{CL_{int.DX}}$$

Thus, the development of renal function from birth may change in parallel with the development of the enzyme such that the drug/metabolite ratio may be relatively constant !!!!

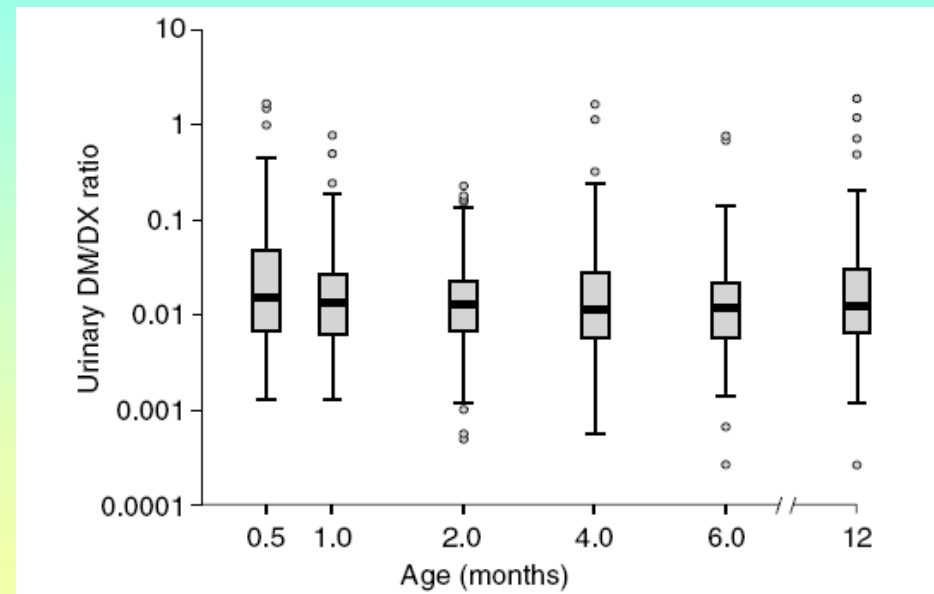


Figure 3 Effect of post-natal age on CYP2D6 activity. Boxplot of the logarithm of DM/DX as a function of post-natal age. Boxes are interquartile range; bars are medians. Whiskers represent the 10th to 90th percentile. ○ Outlying values between 1.5 and 3 box lengths from the interquartile range.

Bottom-Up Approach Meets Top-Down Analysis (1):

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Development of CYP2D6 and CYP3A4 in the First Year of Life

TN Johnson¹, GT Tucker^{1,2} and A Rostami-Hodjegan^{1,2}

Clin Pharmacol Ther 2008

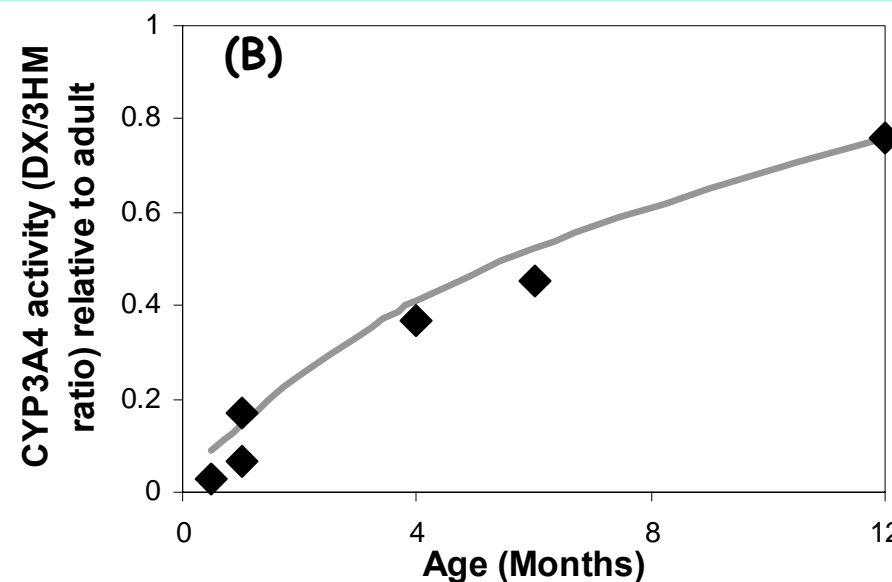
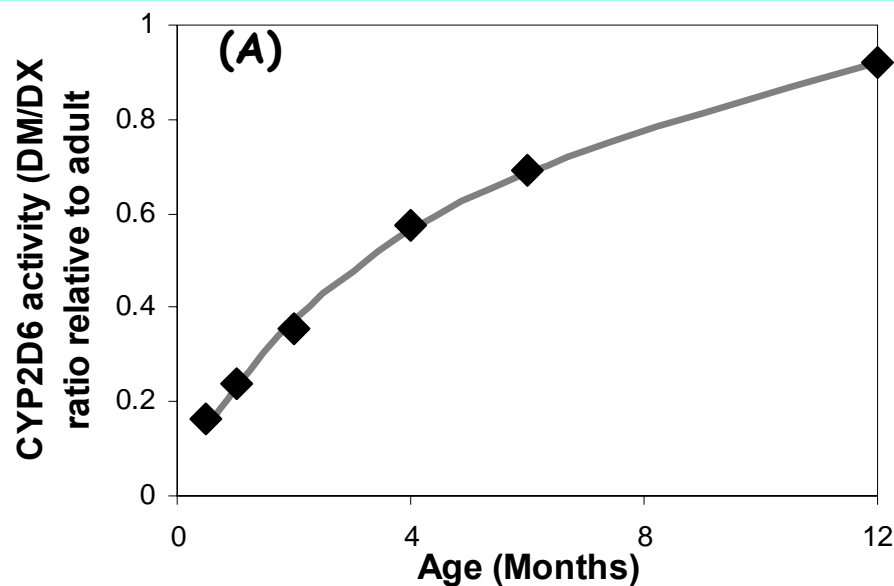


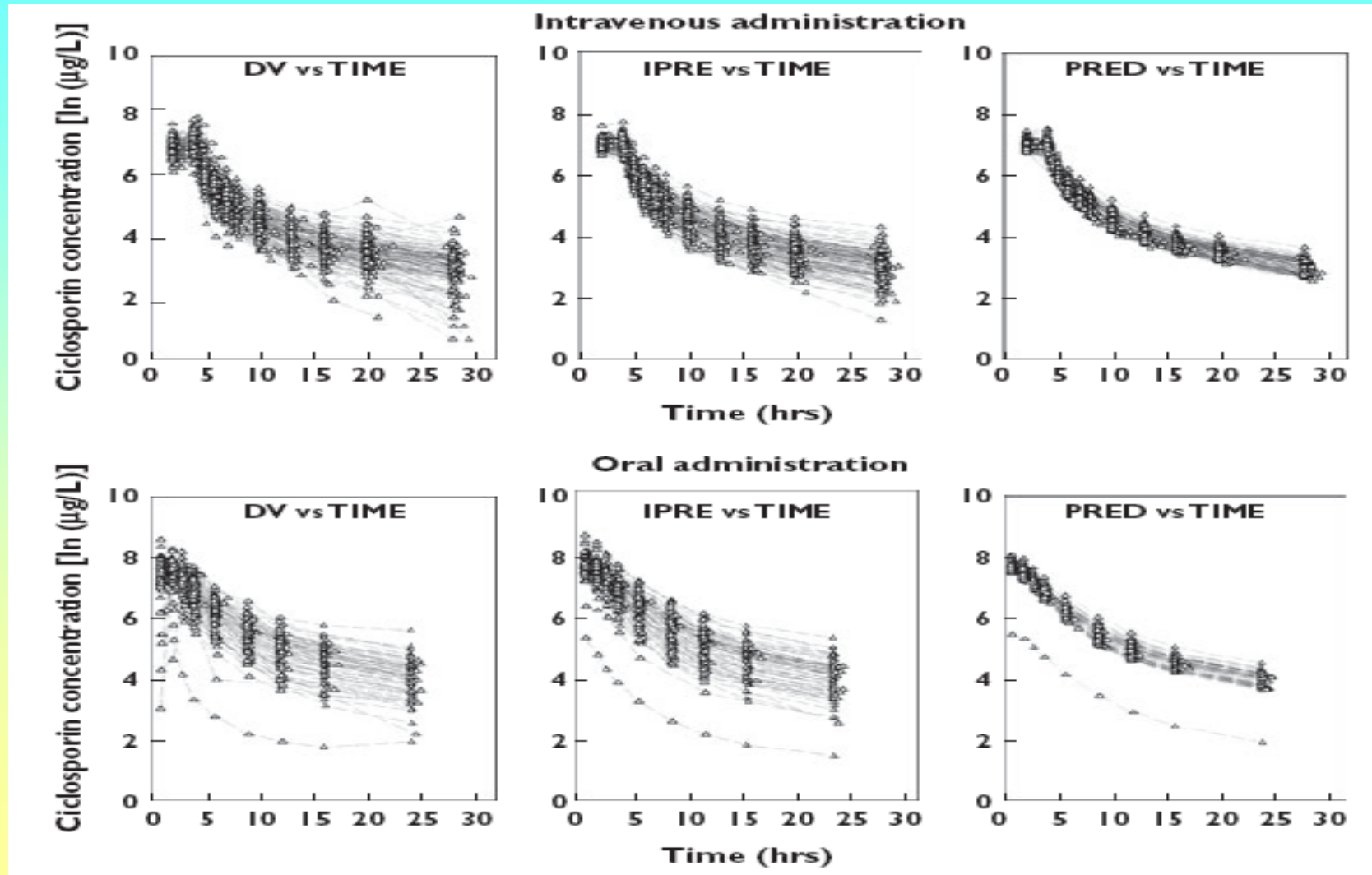
Figure 1. Changes in CYP2D6 (a) and CYP3A4 (b) activity relative to adult values. The data of Blake *et al*, corrected for the development of renal function, are indicated by the diamonds. The simulated change in in the activity of each enzyme (solid line) was derived from *in vitro* data on hepatic enzyme expression and increase in liver weight with age.

Pop-PK and Covariate Effects

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Sometimes obvious (what to look for and also to see the effect):
Example



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Developmental pharmacokinetics of ciclosporin – a population pharmacokinetic study in paediatric renal transplant candidates

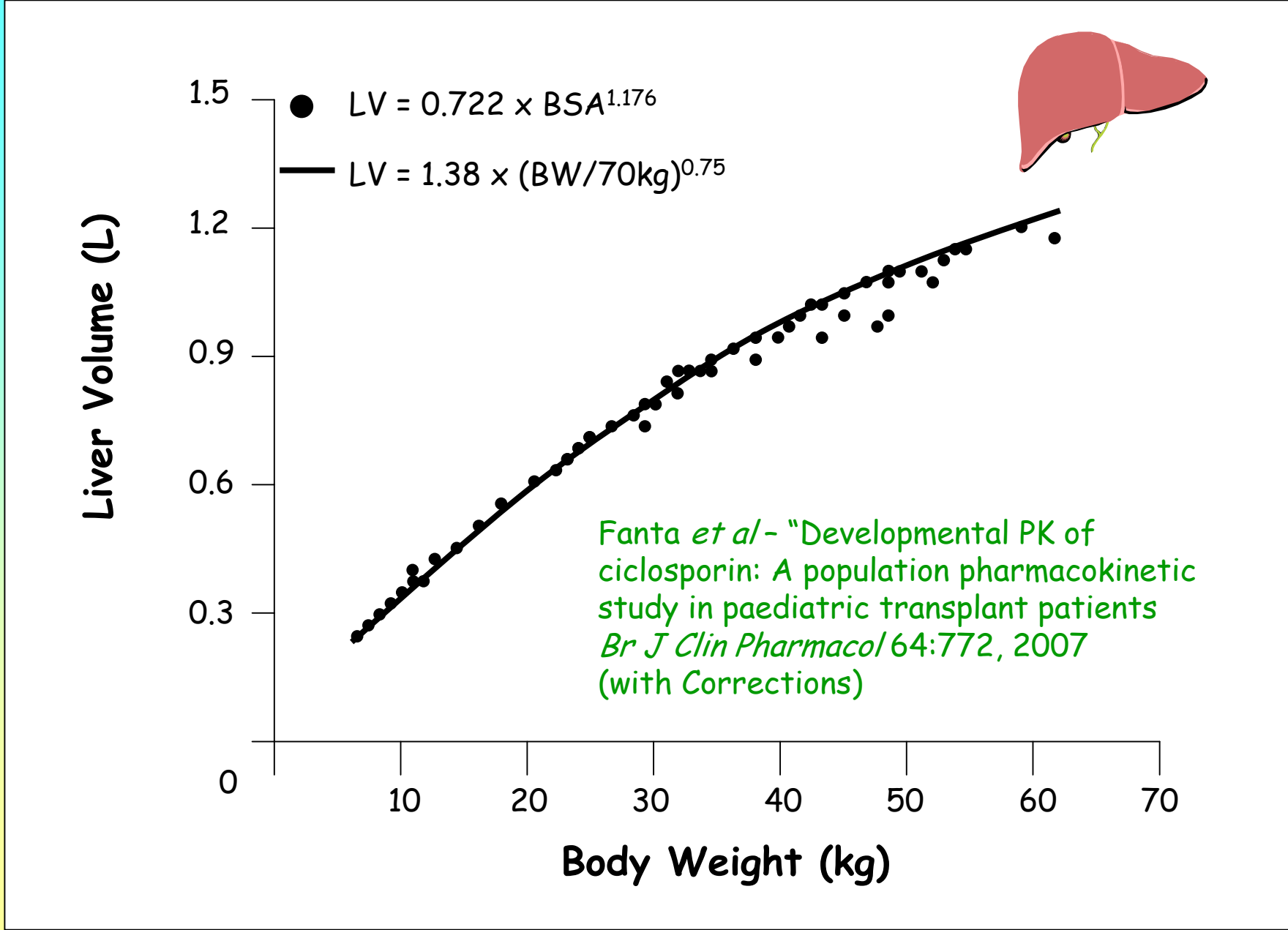
S. Fanta,¹ S. Jönsson,^{2,3} J. T. Backman,¹ M. O. Karlsson³ & K. Hoppu^{1,4}

$$\begin{aligned} CL = & \text{Typical parameter estimate} \times (\text{Body weight}/13)^{3/4} \\ & \times [1 - 0.0542 \times (\text{Cholesterol} - 5.4)] \\ & \times [1 - 0.00732 \times (\text{Haematocrit} - 31)] \\ & \times [1 + 0.000214 \times (\text{Serum creatinine} - 524)] \end{aligned}$$

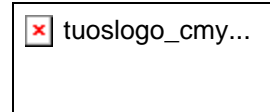
The typical values refer to a patient with a body weight of 13 kg, cholesterol of 5.4 mmol l⁻¹, serum creatinine of 524 mmol l⁻¹ and a haematocrit of 31%, according to the following covariate model:

Bottom-Up Approach Meets Top-Down Analysis (2):

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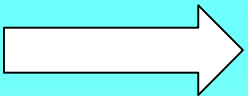


Bottom-Up Approach Meets Top-Down Analysis (3):



$$[1 - 0.00732 \times 100 \cdot (HC - 0.31)]$$

$$CL_{po} \propto fu_B \cdot CL_{u_{int}}$$

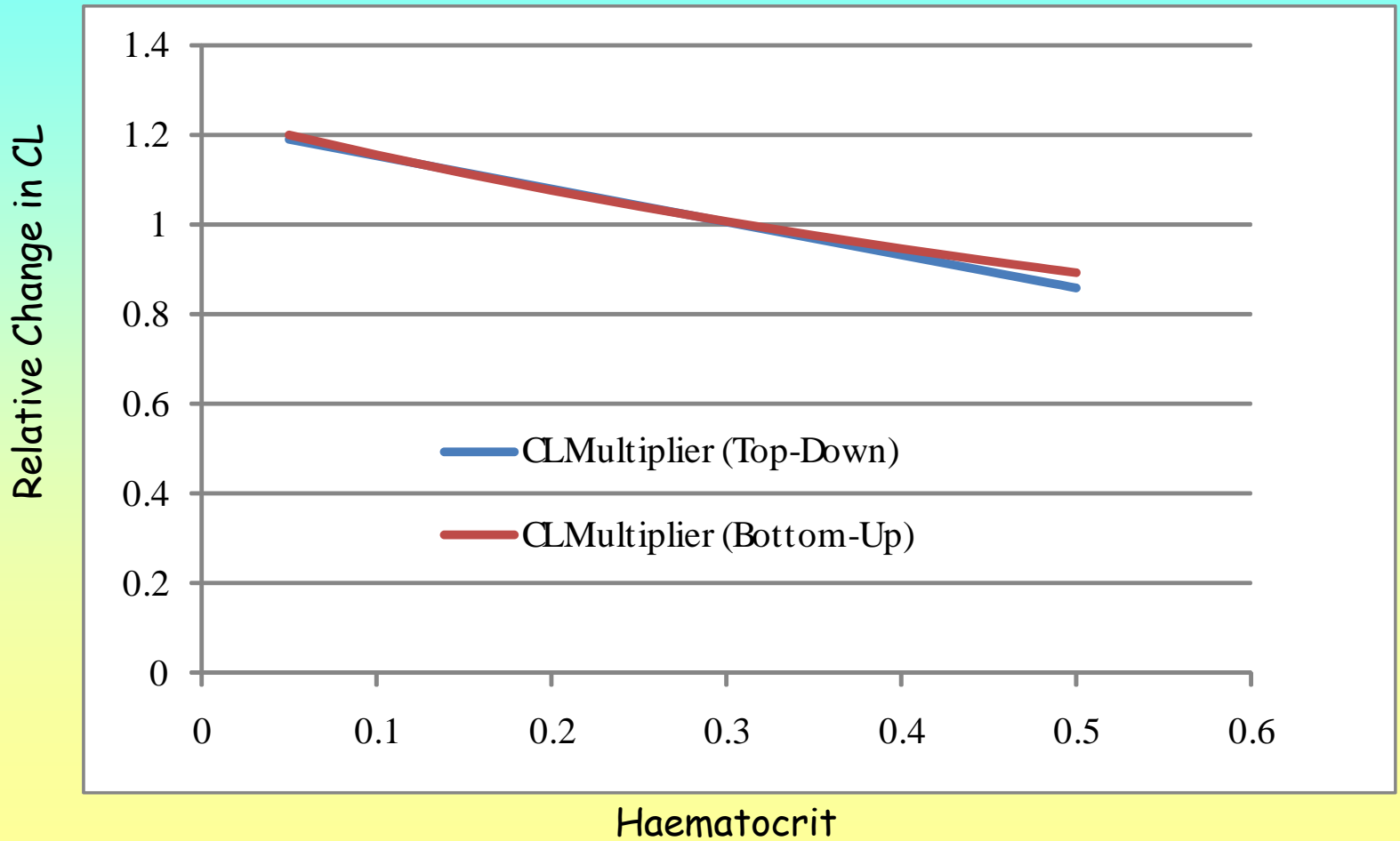


$$Cl_{po} \propto fu / [(C_{RBC}/C_p) \cdot HC + (1 - HC)]$$

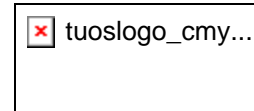
$$fu = 0.037 \text{ and } C_{RBC}/C_p = 1.8$$

$$fu_B = 0.0296 \text{ (at } HC = 0.31)$$

$$[[0.037 / [1.8 \cdot HC + (1 - HC)]] / 0.0296]$$



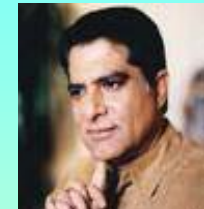
Moving Away from Traditions: Take Home Messages



POP-PK and using drug specific data is a useful tool in studying PK in paediatrics however there are many “advantages” in application of system information (human body) which are often neglected when investigating paediatric pharmacology.

(1) The definition of insanity is - Doing the same thing over and over again but expecting a different result.

Deepak Chopra



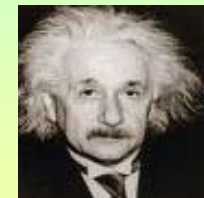
(2) All Models Are Wrong, but Some Models Are Useful !

George EP Box 1987



(3) Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

Albert Einstein



(4) Science is built of facts as a house is built of stones; but an accumulation of facts is no more science than a pile of stones is a house.

Henri Poincare, 1902

